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FOR AMB. DENT AND J. KATZ FROM WOLFF AND BARRACLOUGH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: EC-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

SUGGEST FOLLOWING RESONSE TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NOVEMBER 30
MESSAGE (TOKYO 17597):

1. U.S. OBJECTIVE IS NOT TO DICTATE TO GOJ OR HAVE IT CLEAR ITS POSITIONS WITH THE U.S. THIS CAN BE CONFIRMED THROUGH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHANNELS.
2. MISSION TO TOKYO DECEMBER 6 AND 7 IS FOR FACT-FINDING AND CONSULTATIONS ABOUT EC-JAPANESE ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT WHICH WE ARE SERIOUSLY CONCENRED. TALKS EXTEND BEYOND STEEL BECAUSE EC-GOJ MEASURES EXTEND BEYOND STEEL. NO ARMTWISTING IS INTENDED. DISCUSSION OF TAX PRACTICES IS DESIRED TO HELP AVOID DISRUPTION OF JAPANESE TRADE DUE TO ZENITH CASE, AS WELL AS TO MOVE SUBSIDIES/TAX ISSUE FORWARD IN MTN.

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3. PRIMARY PURPOSE DECEMBER 6 AND 7 IS NOT TO PRESS

GOJ FOR NEW CONCESSIONS, BUT WE WOULD NOT FAIL TO TAKE
OPPORTUNITY IN ANY BILATERAL TRADE TALKS WITH GOJ TO
REVIEW (OUTSTANDING?) MATTERS OF BILATERAL TRADE INTEREST
INCLUDING AREAS OF POTENTIAL IMPORT LIBERALIZATION.

4. GOJ MAY BE INSUFFICIENTLY AWARE OF LONGER-RUN
IMPLICATIONS OF ITS ARRANGEMENTS WITH EC, BOTH IN TERMS
OF U.S. DOMESTIC REACTION AND DETERIORATION OF CURRENT
TRADING SYSTEM INTO BLOCS.

5. CONCUR PARA 6 OF TOKYO 17597 ON PRESS GUIDANCE
COSISTENT WITH ABOVE. WALKER

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